



COVID-19 UPDATE

WALLINGFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

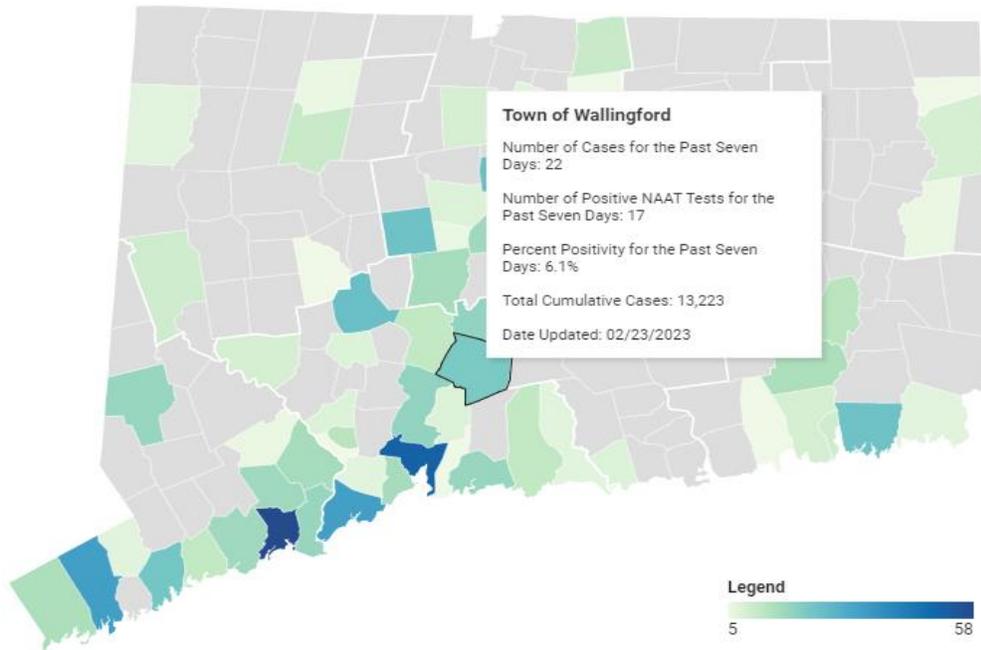
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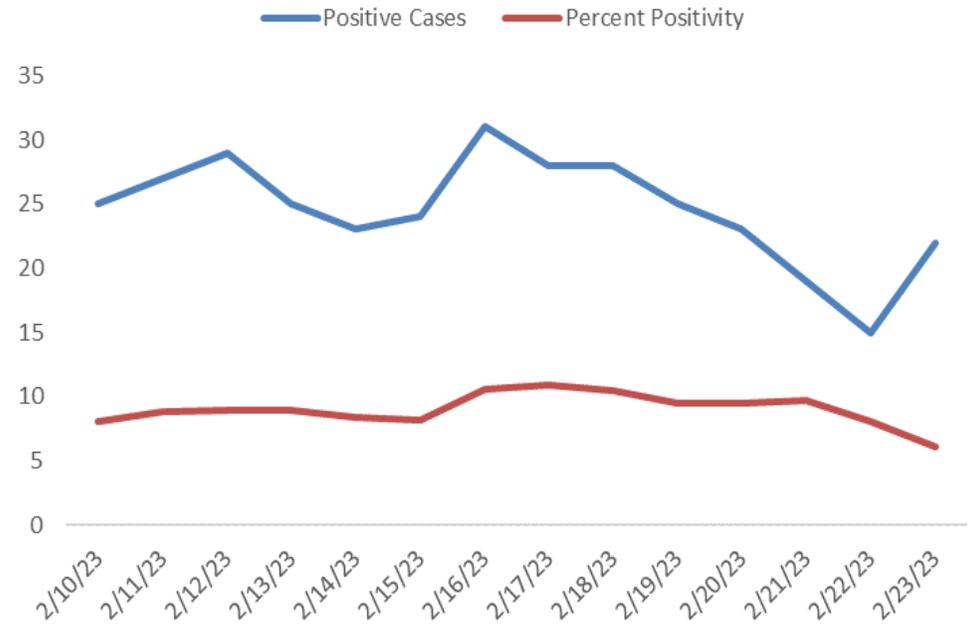


Number of COVID-19 Cases in Wallingford

As of February 23rd, 2023, for the past 7 days, there were 22 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Wallingford. The percent positivity for the past 7 days is 6.09%.



Wallingford Positive COVID-19 in the Past 7 Days



All data are preliminary and subject to change. Data from previous dates are routinely updated.
Map: Ver 6.22.22 • Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health • Get the data • Embed • Created with Datawrapper



Community Transmission in Wallingford

Case rate* of Wallingford is 7.1 per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days, and the percentage of positive NAAT tests during the past 7 days is 6.09%, therefore Wallingford community transmission is Moderate.

*Case rate is calculated by dividing the number of cases per a period of time (7 days). Then that average is divided by the population (44,326) multiplied by 100,000 to give you the average daily case count per 100,000.

Town of Wallingford

Number of Cases for the Past Seven Days: 22

Number of Positive NAAT Tests for the Past Seven Days: 17

Percent Positivity for the Past Seven Days: 6.1%

Total Cumulative Cases: 13,223

Date Updated: 02/23/2023

Determining Transmission Risk

If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected

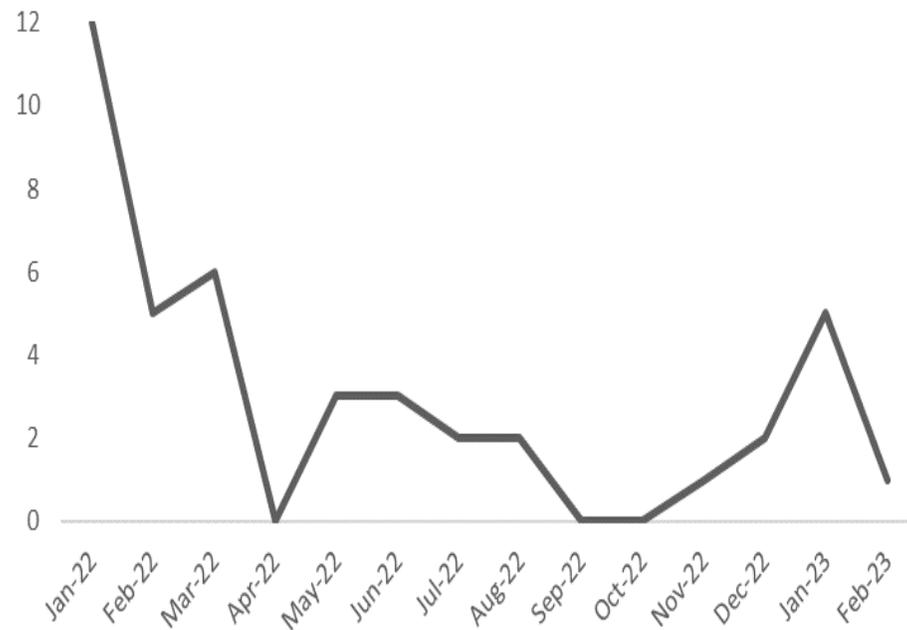
	Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*	<10	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of positive NAATs tests during the past 7 days**	<5%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%



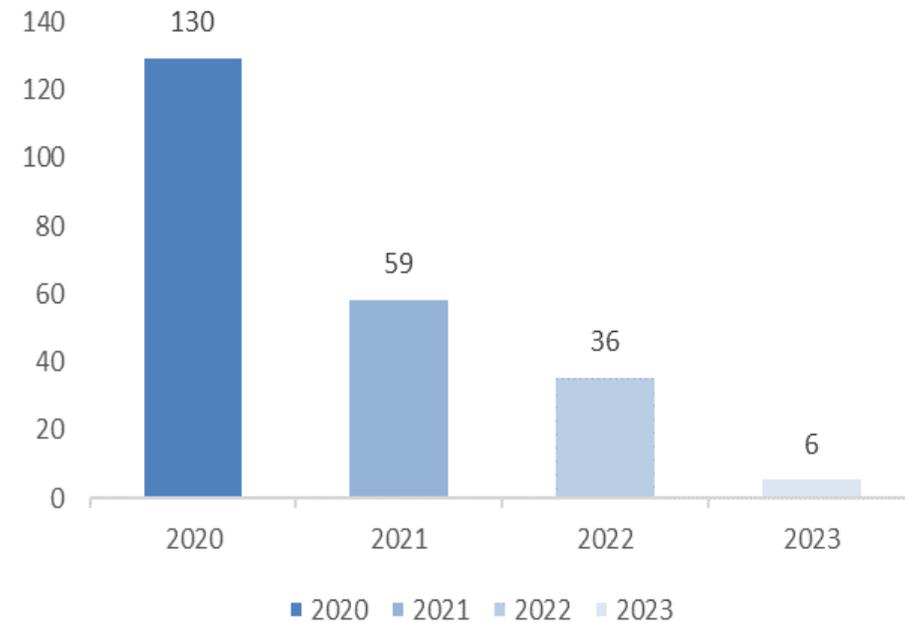
COVID-19 Deaths in Wallingford

As of February 23rd, 2023, Wallingford has recorded 231 fatalities due to COVID-19 since March 3rd, 2020. Last fatality reported was on February 2nd, 2023.

COVID-19 Deaths in Wallingford since Jan 2022



COVID-19 Deaths Yearly in Wallingford





Did you incur funeral expenses due to a death caused by COVID-19?

You may qualify for up to \$9,000 in financial assistance through FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance program. Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 844-684-6333 to apply.

For more information: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

ARE YOU COVERING THE COST OF A COVID-19 FUNERAL?

CALL 844.684.6333

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FEMA

The advertisement is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a grey, textured background and features the text 'ARE YOU COVERING THE COST OF A COVID-19 FUNERAL?' in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a red horizontal bar contains the text 'CALL 844.684.6333' in white. The right panel has a blue, textured background and features the text 'You could qualify for up to \$9,000. THERE IS HELP FOR YOU!' in white. Below the text is the FEMA logo and the word 'FEMA'. The bottom half of the right panel shows a diverse group of people of various ages and ethnicities, including a man in a wheelchair, looking towards the left.

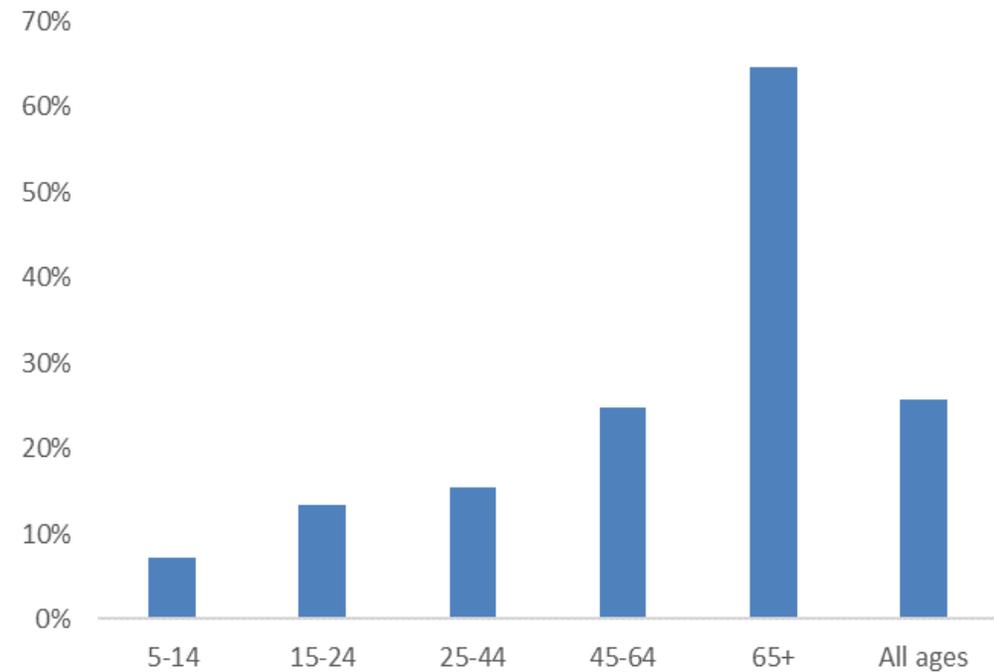


COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccinations in Wallingford

As of February 23rd, 2023, 25.7% of Wallingford residents have received a COVID-19 bivalent booster.

The age group with the highest percent of individuals with a bivalent dose is 65 and older (64.6%), followed by 45-64 (24.7%), 25-44 (15.5%), 15-24 (13.4%), and 5-14 (7.1%).

COVID-19 (Bivalent) Booster Coverage by Age Group in Wallingford





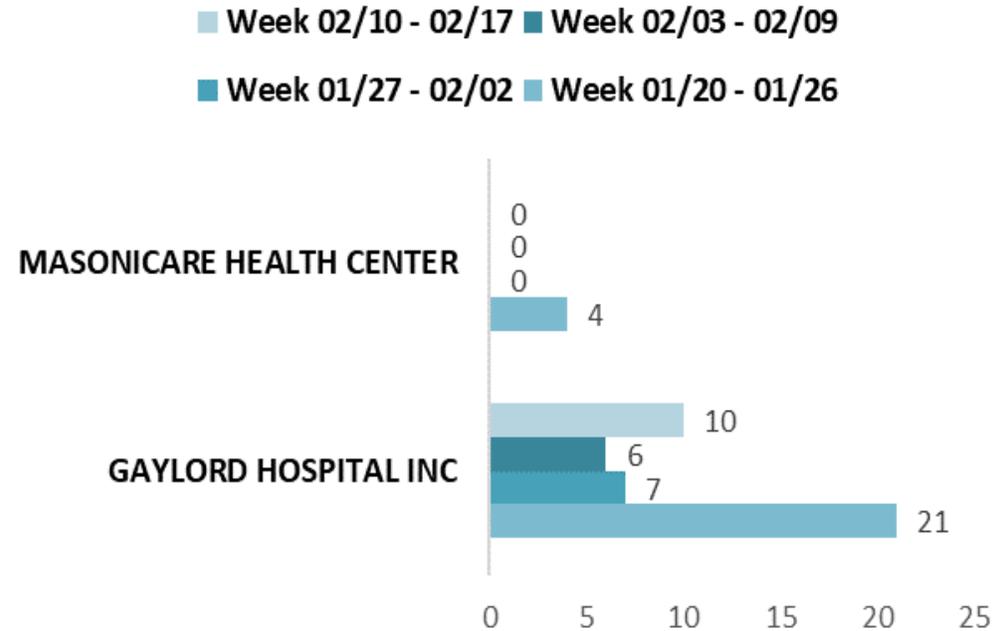
COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Wallingford Hospitals

During the week of February 10th to 17th, 2023:

The Gaylord Hospital had 10 adult patients hospitalized due to COVID-19, and zero adult patients in the ICU.

The Masonicare Health had zero adult patients hospitalized due to COVID-19, and zero adult patients in the ICU.

COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Wallingford Hospitals





COVID-19 in Wallingford Schools

Academic Year 2022 – 2023

Number of students* and staff** who tested positive for COVID-19 from the period of **02/16 – 02/22**.

If school name is not in the table, then no cases were reported.

If a school reported 1-5 cases, <6 is displayed.

If 6 or more cases were reported, the exact number is displayed.

The data does not show where the student or staff got infected.

*A student is any student enrolled at the school, regardless of which town they live in.

**Staff are employees or contractors that work at the school, such as teachers, custodial staff, clerical, bus transport, food service, administrators. They may or may not work directly with students. Administrative staff that work in a central district office who do not spend time in any school buildings are not included.

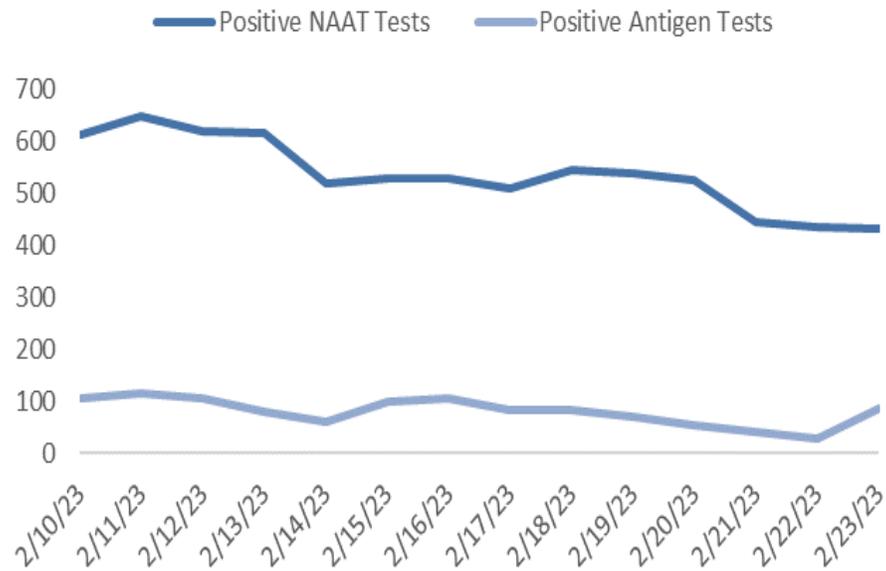
School	Total Cases
Cook Hill School	0
Dag Hammarskjold Middle School	0
Evarts C. Stevens School	0
Highland School	0
James H. Moran Middle School	< 6
Lyman Hall High School	< 6
Mark T. Sheehan High School	< 6
Moses Y. Beach School	< 6
Parker Farms School	< 6
Pond Hill School	0
Rock Hill School	< 6



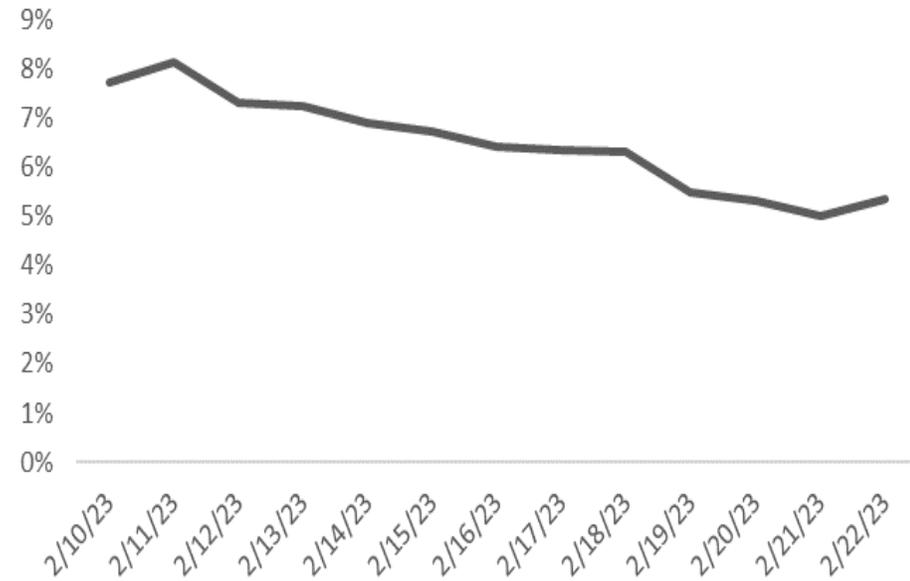
COVID-19 Cases in New Haven County

As of February 23rd, 2023, in the past 7 days, New Haven County had 431 positive PCR/NAAT tests, and 87 positive antigen tests. The percent positivity for New Haven County is 5.3%.

New Haven County Positive COVID-19 in the past 7 days



Percent Positivity of COVID-19 Tests in the last 7 days





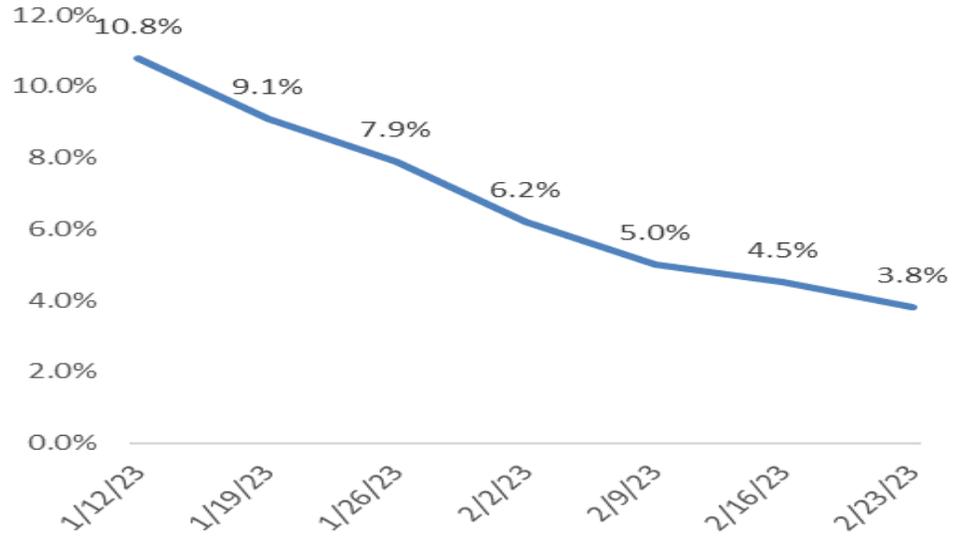
New Haven County - Community Level

COVID-19 Community Levels help communities decide which prevention actions to take based on the latest information. Using these data, communities are classified as low, medium, or high. For each level, CDC recommends actions you can take to help you [protect yourself and others](#) from severe impacts of COVID-19.

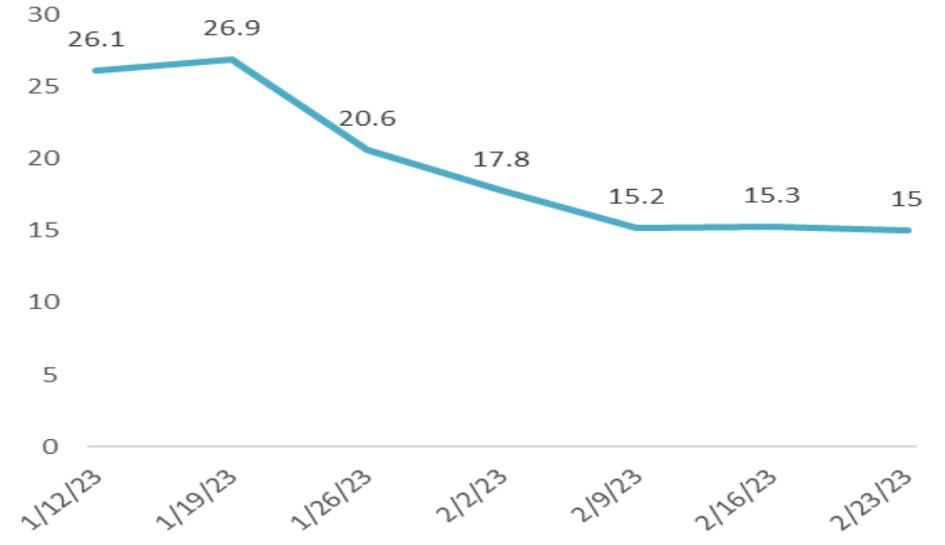
As of February 23rd, 2023, CT [Community Level](#) of New Haven County is Medium.

- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines.
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms.
- Wear a mask on [public transportation](#).
- You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others.
- If you are [at high risk for severe illness](#), consider taking additional precautions.
- If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).

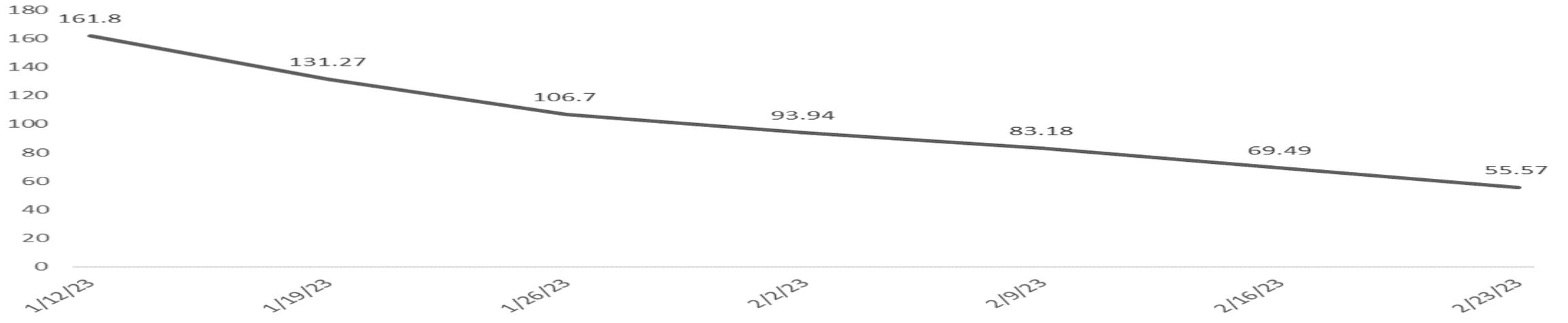
Inpatient bed utilization in New Haven County



Hospital admissions per 100k in New Haven County



Cases per 100k in New Haven County





COVID-19 in Connecticut

According to [Connecticut Department of Public Health \(CT DPH\)](#), as of February 23rd, 2023, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is 974,143; 1,127 have been reported in the past 7 days. Two hundred and ninety-four patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19; of these, 90 (30.61%) are not fully vaccinated. The percent positivity in Connecticut is 5.86%.

OVERALL SUMMARY	CUMULATIVE	PAST 7 DAYS
POSITIVE PCR/NAAT TESTS	1,059,591	1,378
ALL PCR/NAAT TESTS	16,299,116	23,510
TEST POSITIVITY (POS/ALL PCR/NAAT)	-	5.86%
PATIENTS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19	294	-13
COVID-19 ASSOCIATED DEATHS	12,145	+75
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENTS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 THAT ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED	-	90 – 30.61%



Upcoming Vaccine Clinics

The Wallingford Health Department will be providing a **Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic:**

- **No appointment needed – ages 6 months and older**
- **Where?** Wallingford Public Library, Community Room
 - 200 North Main Street, Wallingford, CT
- **When?** March 6th, 2023, from 1PM to 4PM
- Free health screenings offered on-site

We will continue to offer vaccination to homebound individuals as needed.

Find a COVID-19 vaccine near you: <https://www.vaccines.gov/>



Griffin Health partnering with
Wallingford Health Department



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COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics in Wallingford

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) is organizing COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics with the Yellow Van in Wallingford.

Wednesday, March 1st and 8th, 2023

For ages 6 months and older

Spanish Community of Wallingford (SCOW)

284 Washington Street (Indoor)

Hours: 12:00PM to 5:30PM

- ✓ No appointment is needed
- ✓ Wait times are variable
- ✓ Vaccines are free to all eligible individuals (6 months and older)
- ✓ No insurance or identification are required
 - ✓ Bring your COVID-19 vaccine card for boosters

Source: https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/DPH-van-clinics?language=en_US



Is your organization interested in hosting a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic?

If you are interested in hosting a mobile vaccination clinic in your community, please complete the following steps:

- **Step 1** — Review the [DPH Vans Information Sheet](#)
- **Step 2** — Complete the [DPH Vans Intake Form](#).

*Please note that filling out this form does not guarantee the availability of providing a pop-up clinic. Please note that all responses are thoroughly reviewed, and you will be contacted if we are able to bring a DPH van to your neighborhood/event/site.





Get free at-home COVID-19 tests this winter

Every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests.

Order at: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

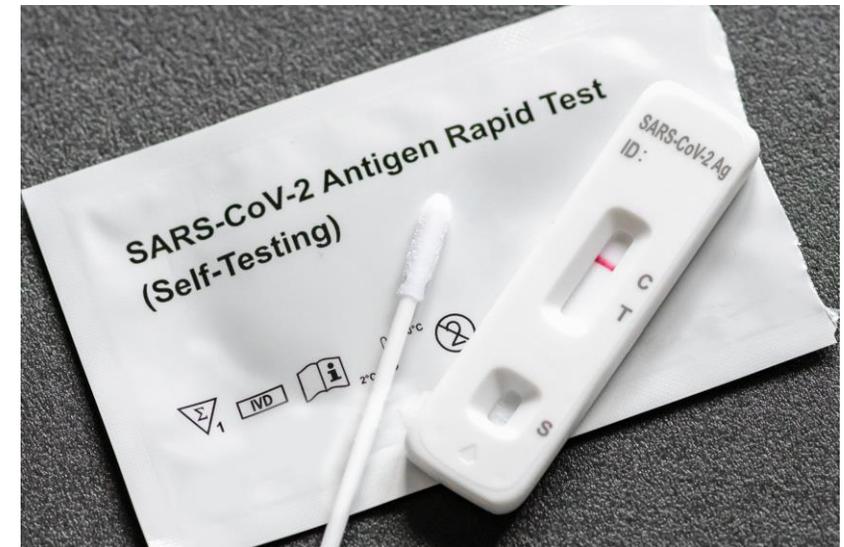
Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?

Call: 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

Before you throw out expired at-home COVID-19 tests!

Check to see if your at-home COVID-19 tests' expiration dates have been extended at:

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests>





Free COVID-19 Testing Sites

(NO APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS)

Access **cost free** COVID testing at the state-sponsored testing sites.

- Hartford

Location: Charter Oak Health Center, Inc., 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Regular Hours:

Sunday, 8:30am - 2:30pm

Monday - Thursday, 8am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday, 8am - 12am

- New Haven

Location: Fair Haven Community Health Clinic, 374 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8am - 9am and 1pm - 2pm

Source: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/State-Supported-COVID-Testing-Sites>



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- Bridgeport

Location: Southwest Community Health Center, Inc, 1020 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

Regular Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

- Greenwich

Location: Family Centers Health Care, 111 Wilbur Peck Court, Greenwich, CT 06830

Pre-registration is available [here](#).

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 2pm - 3pm

Source: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/State-Supported-COVID-Testing-Sites>



Additional COVID-10 Testing Options

Low or no-cost testing is available at select pharmacies and local health centers:

- a) CVS Health: <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>
- b) Local independent pharmacies: <https://doineedacovid19test.com/>
- c) Rite Aid: <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing>
- d) Walgreens: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>
- e) Walmart in partnership with Quest Diagnostics: <https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test>
- f) Find a health center near you: <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

For local testing information, visit the [Connecticut health department's website](#) or [Community-Based Testing Sites for COVID-19 | HHS.gov](#)

Source: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>



COVID-19 Test-to-Treat Locations

DPH has partnered with four federal qualified health centers that offer no-cost COVID-19 testing and treatment including:

- [Charter Oak Health Center Inc, 21 Grand St, Hartford](#)
- [Fair Haven Community Health Clinic, 374 Grand Ave, New Haven](#)
- [Family Centers Health Care, 111 Wilbur Peck Court, Greenwich](#)
- [Southwest Community Health Center, 1020 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport](#)

In addition to the FQHCs, the nationwide [Test to Treat](#) initiative provides testing for COVID-19 and treatments from a health care provider, all in one location. Connecticut currently has more than 40 Test to Treat sites, which are located at select pharmacies and urgent care centers throughout the state.



Additional Information on the COVID-19 Information and Resources

2-1-1 is a free, confidential information and referral service that connects people to essential health and human services 24 hours a day, seven days a week online and over the phone.

For more information on COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or access the CT Virtual Assistant. They are available 24 hours, 7 days a week. In other languages as well.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.

Source: <https://www.211ct.org/>



Questions and Concerns?

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.

If you have any questions and concerns, contact the Wallingford Health Department:

Call: (203) 294-2065, or

E-mail: health@wallingfordct.gov

Wallingford Health Department Website:

<https://www.wallingfordct.gov/government/departments/health-department/>